



Safety Data Sheet

according to WHS Regulations

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1 Identification

Product Name: Permarock Cement Board Indoor, Permarock Cement Board Indoor –Lighter. Easier. Faster, Permarock Cement Board Outdoor, Permarock Cement Board Floor Tile Underlay, Permarock Cement Board SkyLite, Permarock Cement Board Universal, Permarock Cement Board Rooftop 12,5 mm, Permarock Cement Board Rooftop 6 mm

Other Means of Identification: Article

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:

Fiberglass reinforced carrier plates and façade backing boards.

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

Knauf Gypsum Pty Ltd (ACN 004 231 976)
3 Thackeray St
Camellia NSW 2142

Phone Number: 02 9638 0571

Emergency telephone number: National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

This product is considered as article and is as such exempted from the UN-GHS classification requirements.

The classification based on the hazardous substances contained in the product is provided below for information purposes only.

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Signal Word None

Hazard Statements None

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Components: None

Non Hazardous Components:

Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous

>98.5%

Additional information:

Respirable crystalline silica measured < 1% by X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) in independent laboratory. The cement boards are articles according to the regulations mentioned in section 2. In case of cutting or drilling the boards, hazards can occur. Machine tools (including hand-held tools) must always be connected to an effective ventilation system, in case of ineffectiveness of other technical or organizational measures. As personal protective equipment for cutting operations, use approved respiratory filter for particulates (P2 or better). Caution: During cutting operations, respirable fumed silica may be released. Always use suitable ventilation.

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4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin Contact: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimize run-off from firefighting entering drains or water courses.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Pick up large pieces and clean up the small pieces and dusts with a vacuum or by a wet sweeping technique.

Do not use compressed air.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages, and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from acids.

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8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:	
Nuisance dust	
WES	TWA: 10 mg/m ³
CAS: 14808-60-7 Quartz (SiO₂)	
WES	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ respirable dust
CAS: 65997-15-1 Cement, Portland, chemicals	
WES	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ inhalable dust

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P2). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

Protective gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Solid
Colour:	Cement-grey
Odour:	Odourless
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/freezing point:	>1,000 °C
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas):	Product is not flammable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Density:	1.20 - 1.45 g/cm ³
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available

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10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatible Materials: Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No hazardous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available.

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Aquatic toxicity:

No adverse ecological effects are expected. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available on finished product.

Mobility in Soil: No data available on finished product.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

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14 Transport Information

UN Number	Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
Dangerous Goods Class	Not regulated
Packing Group:	Not regulated

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Not a scheduled poison.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

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